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First Named Inventor	Charles David Claude
Group Art Unit	1616
Examiner Name	K. George

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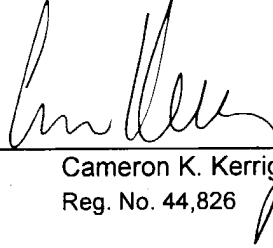
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 50623.169

In re Application of: Charles David Claude,	AUG 2 9 2003		
Serial No. 09/822,952	Filing Date March 30, 2001	Examiner K. George	Group Art Unit 1616

Invention:
Controlled Morphologies in Polymer Drug For Release Of Drugs From Polymer Films

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 14, 2003, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month	☐ Two months	☐ Three months	☐ Four months	☐ Five months

From: August 14, 2003   until   September 14, 2003
          Date   Date

The fee for the extension of time is $110.00 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

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